



JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: **Firefighter**

Working Area: **EMS/Fire/Rescue**

Class Code: 0603

Non-Exempt

EEO Code: 04

Effective Date: August 30, 2002

Major Function

Technical work involving the responsibility for the protection of life and property by combating, extinguishing and preventing fire damage, and responding to emergency medical situations. Position may be reassigned to meet the operational needs of the Department.

Essential Functions

Note: These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is a logical assignment to the position.

Responds to fire, rescue and emergency medical alarms in an assigned area as a member of a fire company. Enters burning buildings and removes and rescues persons from danger. Administers Basic Life Support and emergency medical assistance to injured or afflicted persons.

Connects hose or apparatus to hydrants or pumps, joins hose sections, connects nozzles, and operates nozzles in spraying water on fire. Ventilates burning buildings. Operates hand fire extinguisher and similar equipment. Raises, climbs, and lowers ladders. Performs salvage operations. Drives emergency fire apparatus in responding to fire and rescue alarms. Operates pumps to maintain adequate water volume and pressure.

Engages in pre-fire planning and inspection of commercial establishments in assigned areas.

Participates in instruction sessions in subjects of fire fighting methods, equipment operation, emergency medical care, and/or geographical information. May participate as member of special team (dive, extrication team, hazardous materials team, etc.)

Performs maintenance cleaning tasks in and about assigned station. Performs related duties, such as inventory assessment and map book preparation.

May assume full charge of an assigned station/company in the absence of the Lieutenant, and performs all necessary duties and responsibilities of the Lieutenant's position as assigned.

May act in the capacity of a certified paramedic if so certified and authorized by the Department of Public Safety.

Performs other duties as assigned, including, but not limited to, reassignments or rotations.



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Minimum Qualifications

Considerable knowledge of street/road system and geography of the County and a working knowledge of fire fighting and emergency medical procedures.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions. Ability to react quickly and calmly in emergency situations. Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with associates and the general public. Ability to perform prolonged and arduous work under adverse conditions.

High School Diploma or GED.

Must possess a certificate of Compliance from an approved State of Florida Minimum Standards Firefighting course.

Must possess and maintain Emergency Medical Technician I certification.

If incumbent is authorized and designated to work in the capacity of a paramedic, must possess and maintain certification as a paramedic as designated by the State of Florida and the Department of Public Safety.

Must meet and be able to continuously maintain the physical agility requirements as administered by the Department of Public Safety.

New hires must have abstained from the use of tobacco products for twelve months prior to application with Seminole County (Florida Statute Section 633.34).

Must possess and maintain a valid Florida Driver's License, class "D" non-commercial license.